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Cabbies take their case to city hall

TAXIS Cab driver Balraj Manhas and a room full of his colleagues were at city hall yesterday to ask the Vehicle for Hire commission to stop brokers from charging cabbies up to \$8,000 for at-fault collisions.

"Action needs to be taken immediately because there is big frustration in our industry," said the president of the United Cabbies Association of Edmonton. "If we can't stop the brokers, we need a central dispatch system run by the City of Edmonton. Drivers are ready to pay for that."

Manhas said drivers would also like to be responsible for their own insurance. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Olympics Winning smile



Olympic star Shannon Szabados shows her gold medal to curious students yesterday at St. Francis Xavier High School. The hockey goalie and gold medal-winning curler Kevin Martin were on hand to sign autographs and take pictures. **Story, page 3.**

Activist sends dead duck pics to premier

OILSANDS Greenpeace activist Mike Hudema marched up the steps of the Alberta legislature yesterday to present Premier Ed Stelmach with pictures of ducks killed in an oilsands tailings pond.

One of the premier's aides met the activist just

inside the front door of the legislature and took the photos, promising to forward them to the premier. Stelmach raised a few eyebrows when he told reporters earlier in the week that he hadn't seen recently released photos of the 1,600 ducks that died in April

2008 after landing on the sludge ponds.

The premier later recanted and said he'd seen photos of the ducks that landed in a Syncrude tailings pond close to the time of the incident, which led to charges against the oilsands company. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

There's an app for that

City develops iPhone program

ANDREAS MORSE
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In the hopes of engaging the community further in the operation of Edmonton's municipal government, the city is launching a new approach to creating services for residents.

The city, along with Touch Metric, a local technology company, has developed an iPhone application targeted for release in late April. In the first release, the application will allow residents to report things like graffiti, fallen trees, and sidewalk damage to 311 without the need to phone 311 directly.

"Opening up access to residents using tools such as iPhones and the Internet is really about recognizing that Edmontonians are looking to engage and be involved with the city using many means of communication," said Stephen Gordon, director IT strategy and innovation for the city.

"It isn't always convenient to phone or walk into a city premise. This allows the city to improve service and be more accessible to its constituents."

The City Watch iPhone application will be available

"This allows the city to improve service and be more accessible to its constituents."

Stephen Gordon,
IT strategy director,
City of Edmonton

as a free download from the Apple application store.

The city is also launching an Apps4Edmonton competition to encourage the community to create applications for Internet and mobile devices for Edmontonians.

"The details of the competition will be released late March," Gordon said.

"But at this time we can say there are \$50,000 in overall prizes and multiple categories in which people will be encouraged to enter."

The city hosted an open city workshop last weekend. Everyone who attended was invited to help design the Apps4Edmonton competition.

"It really signals just how committed we are to encouraging a culture of community involvement and engagement," Gordon said.


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Man sought in more than 20 break-ins

Police are looking for a man wanted in connection with over 20 break-ins and thefts in Edmonton since November. Total damage and property stolen from the break and enters to various commercial businesses is in excess of \$75,000. An Alberta-wide warrant has been issued for Ian Archibald MacTavish, 43. MacTavish is wanted on several warrants and occasionally goes by the alias Lee McDonald. MacTavish is Caucasian, five-foot-11, about 150 pounds and has short brown hair and blue eyes.

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One golden show-and-tell

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St. Francis Xavier students felt like champions yesterday as two Olympic gold medallists brought their hardware in for a little show and tell.

Curler Kevin Martin and hockey goalie Shannon Szabados were grinning ear-to-ear as a line of students waited to get an autograph and have their pictures taken with their Olympic heroes.

"This is definitely good for the future, especially considering the young people getting into, not just curling, but sports in general," Martin said. "The Olympics does that every time it's held but this time, for Canadians, it was elevated to a different level."

Grade 10 student Pearl Motkoski couldn't wait to

meet the man known as Kmart. She and her father flew to Vancouver for one day just to catch Martin's team take on the Danes.

Motkoski said she's never curled before but since she contracted Olympic fever, she'd be in to giving it a shot.

"My dad curls so I have a little bit of knowledge about the game," she said. "It looks really easy but I know it's really hard, at least that's what my dad tells me."

The autograph session was a homecoming of sorts for Shannon Szabados. The Canadian backstop spent some time at the high school as a coach for the school's hockey academy.

"It's awesome. The support has been amazing since we've been back, and it's good to come to a school where you have some ties," she said.



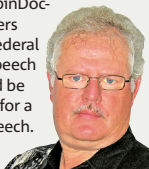
Grade 10 student Pearl Motkoski strikes a pose with Olympic champion curler Kevin Martin yesterday.

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Blogs SpinDoc-tor wonders about a federal budget speech that could be confused for a stump speech.



Grant MacEwan looking to spike volleyball competition

SPORTS The Griffin's Lair at Grant MacEwan University was filled with delegates yesterday from colleges across the country with one goal in mind: Supremacy at the National Men's Volleyball Championships next week.

"When you get to play-offs you definitely know the difference in the atmosphere, it's a lot more exciting to play," said Grant MacEwan captain and business student Steve Philips.

"You have to play your best no matter what."

Final seeding

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| 4. Humber College Hawks (OCAA) | 8. University New Brunswick Saint John Seawolves (ACAA) |
| 5. UBC — Okanagan Heat (BC- | |

The team is in good spirits after recently adopting Mohawk hairstyles as they seek to take the title as the home team for the prestigious tournament.

Grant MacEwan has a

stellar team that will surely be a challenge for the other top seven teams. The university has over 100 volunteers to help stage the event.

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The 3D-TV war is officially on in Canada. Samsung is the first out of the gate to announce its plans to launch the new technology in Canada and will have 3D TVs on the market by the end of the month. Samsung will initially sell five different models priced between \$2,499 and \$3,999. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Samsung first to sell 3D-TV units in Canada

Feds billed \$1,000 for light switch

Federal contract workers charged the feds \$5,266 to install six potlights and \$1,000 to replace a light switch. Details of other incredibly costly charges were splashed across two pages in Montreal's *La Presse* yesterday. Current Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose, left, says the expenses were over the top, and she wants the contracts reviewed.

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Canada

Seal meal draws protests

TRACEY TONG
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Canada's parliamentarians were united yesterday over a bit of furry sea mammal, a gathering that drew strong rebuke from animal rights activists.

MPs and senators of all stripes broke bread yesterday at a special luncheon on Parliament Hill, united by a menu that featured seal meat.

It's the first time seal has been served in the 100-year history of the parliamentary restaurant.

The event was staged by Liberal Senator Celine Hervieux-Payette to show support for Canada's beleaguered seal industry, which is facing a European ban.

Fisheries Minister Gail Shea and Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff were among MPs from all four parties who attended.

Outside Parliament Hill, activists, including members of the Ottawa Animal

Defense League, protested Canada's seal hunt.

"We're here to represent the majority of Canadians who want to see the seal hunt ended, and who want to point out what this luncheon really is, which is a political stunt to try to raise the profile of certain politicians and try to get votes from Atlantic Canada in the next election," said Sheryl Fink of International Fund for Animal Welfare.

She added: "I do think sealers would be better served by a government that would help (them) transition into other forms of employment and income."

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"The evidence just wasn't there":
Police defend investigation of
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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff gives the thumbs up as he eats a seal-meat appetizer at an event marking the first time seal meat was served in the Parliamentary restaurant in Ottawa yesterday.

'Awards' highlight wasteful spending

TEDDY AWARDS The high-on-the-hog pensions enjoyed by MPs and their \$10 million in household mailouts have been singled out for spoof awards from a taxpayers' group.

The MPs have collectively been awarded golden pigs in the 12th annual Canadian Taxpayers Federation Teddy awards, taking both the federal and lifetime achievement categories.

The annual awards, first handed out in 1999, poke fun at wasteful spending at all levels of government.

They are presented about the same time as the Oscars by a tuxedo-clad emcee who reads out the nominations, then tears open an envelope to name the winner.

"We hold the ceremony each year to enlighten the public about government waste and highlight fat that needs to be trimmed," said Colin Craig, Prairie director for the federation.

MPs spent \$10 million on

The original Ted

- The awards — pig figurines spray-painted gold — are named after Ted Weatherill, a former federal bureaucrat who was fired in 1999 over his excessive expense claims.

mailouts in 2008-09, which won them the federal waste category. "Oddly enough, as our deficit skyrocketed, MPs hiked up their usage of these flyers to tell us about everything but the deficit," he said.

The MP pension plan — they qualify after six years in office and can collect \$46,000 annually after just 10 years — was given the lifetime achievement award.

Craig said it seems the pensions are the one thing that MPs of all stripes agree on: "Nothing unites them like defending their own benefits." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Disabled Canadian beaten while on visit to Australia

SYDNEY Shellan Proden was struggling yesterday to comprehend why someone would attack her son in a wheelchair and beat him for several minutes in an assault captured by a surveillance camera halfway

around the world.

"I can't believe a human being would do that to someone else," Proden said from her home in Winnipeg Beach, 60 kilometres north of Winnipeg. "It's like a savage."

Proden's 35-year-old son, whom she doesn't want identified, was visiting his girlfriend in Sydney, Australia. He was waiting for a train late Tuesday night, according to New South Wales police, when he was

approached by two young men who punched him in the face and knocked him from his wheelchair.

Two youths, who are 15 and 16, have been arrested and charged.

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Child porn investigation nets 35 arrests in Ontario

CHARGES A co-ordinated investigation into child pornography in Ontario resulted in charges against 35 people, police announced yesterday.

Two child victims, one in the province, the other outside Canada, were "rescued," police said, although they refused to provide details.

"This is a crime that, to me, is one of the most heinous one human being can commit against another," said Ontario Police Commissioner Julian Fantino.

The charges follow

6 MILLION

One accused had more than six million images stored on his computer.

weeks of legwork involving 18 police services that are part of a provincewide initiative to combat child pornography.

In all, 44 search warrants were executed, leading to 122 child-porn and other charges. Police said the individuals charged were not part of any ring.

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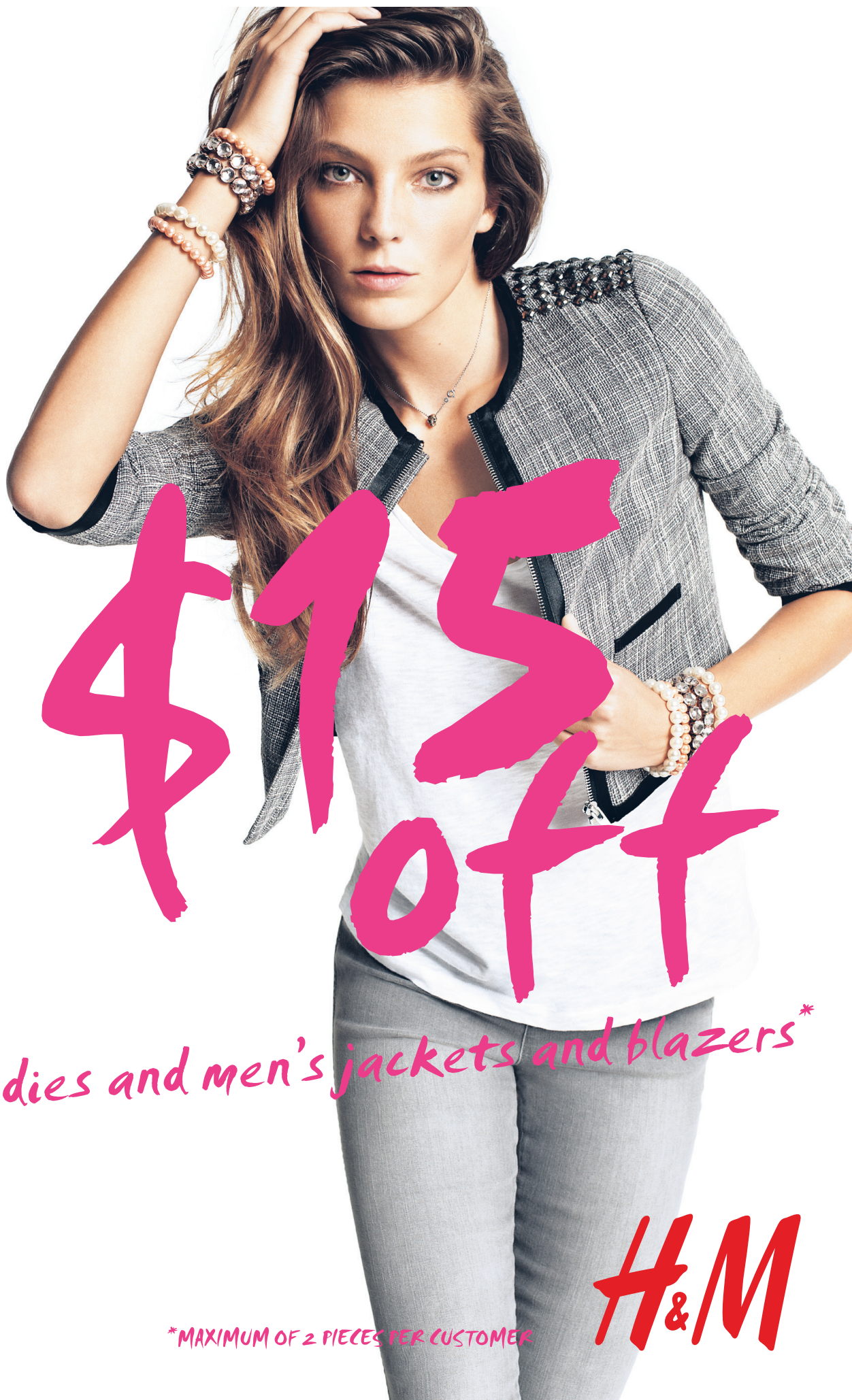
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of tougher aviation security measures announced in January after a Christmas Day bomb plot was foiled in skies over Detroit. Other measures include the installation of full-body scanners in airports across Canada. The government said wearing heavy clothes on a hot day or sweating profusely might be considered signs that something is amiss with an air traveler. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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Be wary of overshare

Relating

Sofi Papamarko

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What if I used this space to share something inappropriately?

I constantly guard against offering too much of myself in this column. I know the circulation numbers. I know the score. I know that you, the person holding this paper, are likely a stranger.

That said, I am tempted to overshare online, lulled into a false sense of security that, on Facebook and Twitter, I am "among friends."

My overshares are generally benign minutiae ("This egg salad sandwich is so awesome!"). But many who overshare do it without a filter. Chances are you would never tell a stranger on the bus about a graphic medical condition or the details of your divorce. And, yet, these are all things that people have shared on Facebook, on message boards and on their blogs.

What is it that compels us to overshare online?

"We are in an age where we repeatedly see the purported benefits of oversharing. I call it 'peep culture,'" says Hal Niedzviecki, author of the recently published book *The Peep Diaries: How We're Learning To Love Watching Ourselves And Our Neighbors*.

"In pop culture, we are

entertained by chosen celebrities who perform for us. In peep culture, we are entertained by random people around the world who let us peep into their lives. These are the friends, family, and strangers we spend time looking at on Facebook, blogs, YouTube, Twitter, Flickr, reality TV, Chatroulette, etc. The more we see (oversharers) being rewarded with attention, extended networks, even money and celebrity, the more it becomes natural for us to overshare and see if we, too, can enjoy some of the benefits..."

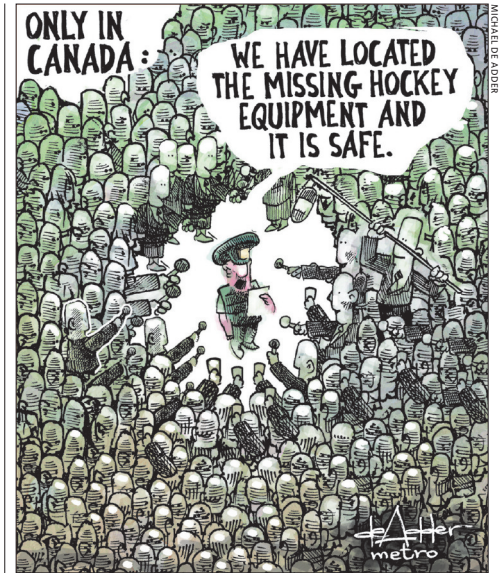
Oversharing is a way to get attention, certainly (See: Tila Tequila). But what about those who use social media to rally support during a difficult time? And what if that information

falls into less-than-kind hands?

"It's a dangerous thing to use your life and other people's lives as mass media entertainment," says Niedzviecki. "It becomes very easy to forget that these are real people with real lives ... what they say and do, and what you say and do in response, can really hurt them. We're extending a natural human tendency — to share, to reach out and connect with others — into a very unnatural space..."

Before broadcasting your life, consider the consequences of offering pieces of yourself to anyone who will listen.

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.



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A global Internet oversight agency is reopening discussions about whether to create a ".xxx" domain name as an online red-light district. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World

'Jihad Jane' indicted

The self-described "Jihad Jane" who thought her blond hair and blue eyes would let her blend in as she sought to kill an artist in Sweden is a rare case of an American woman aiding foreign terrorists and shows the evolution of the global threat, authorities say.

The suburban Philadelphia woman, Colleen R. LaRose, is accused in the indictment filed Tuesday of actively recruiting fighters, as well as agreeing to murder the artist, marry a terrorism suspect so he could move to Europe and martyr herself if necessary.

LaRose is "one of only a few such cases nationwide in which females have been charged with terrorism violations," said U.S. Department of Justice spokesman Dean Boyd.

LaRose, 46, of Pennsylvania, but with close ties to south Texas, has been held without bail since her Oct. 15 arrest in Philadelphia.

LaRose had targeted Swedish artist Lars Vilks and had online discussions about her plans with at least one of several suspects apprehended over that plot Tuesday in Ireland, according to a U.S. official speaking on condition of anonymity.

Irish police said yesterday those arrested were two Algerians, two Libyans, a Palestinian, a Croatian and an American woman married to one of the Algerian suspects.

A U.S. Department of Justice

spokesman wouldn't confirm the case is related to Vilks, who angered Muslims by depicting the Prophet Muhammad with the body of a dog.

At least three Swedish newspapers published the cartoon yesterday, arguing that it had news value or was a free-speech symbol.

The indictment charges that LaRose, who also used the name Fatima LaRose as her online moniker, agreed to kill the target on orders from the unnamed terrorists she met online, and travelled to Europe in August to do so.

LaRose indicated in her online conversations that she thought her blond hair and blue eyes would help her move freely in Sweden to carry out the attack, the indictment said.

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Spain Free at last



Alicia Gamez, 35, a Spanish aid worker, gestures after arriving at the airport in Prat Llobregat, Spain, yesterday. Gamez, who was kidnapped last year in Mauritania by suspected Islamic militants was freed yesterday, but two colleagues remained in captivity.

Sarkozy, Bruni stepping out?

FRANCE Rumours are swirling that both French President Nicolas Sarkozy and wife Carla Bruni have strayed. Bruni has been linked with a pop star; the president with a junior minister. The story broke on Twitter, but was quickly picked up by reputable French outlets. The story is that Bruni is in love with singer Benjamin Biolay, and Sarkozy with Chantal Jouanno, a junior minister for ecology. Bruni would not specifically address the rumours yesterday.

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Cliché rings true in sex research

STUDY It seems the old cliché may be true.

Men are more likely than women to be interested in sex, have sex and enjoy sex, according to new scientific research, which also found people who stay active and healthy enjoy longer sex lives.

Research by University of Chicago academics pub-

lished online yesterday in the British Medical Journal found that, across all age groups, men were more interested in sex than women — and the gap increased with age.

"Overall, men were more likely than women to be sexually active, report a good quality sex life, and be interested in sex,"

the researchers found.

The researchers found the average person's sex life winds down by the age of 70.

It said that by age 55, most men can hope for another 15 years, while women generally only have another 11 years of sexual activity.

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The Bank of Canada is continuing to make changes in its upper ranks. Canada's central bank said yesterday it is promoting Jean Boivin, 37, to deputy governor and looking for a replacement for Pierre Duguay. Boivin had served as special adviser to governor Mark Carney, while Duguay has been with the bank since 1973 and a deputy governor since 2000. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Bank of Canada shuffles its staff

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Jobs, economy out of sync?

Canadian workers may pay the price for the relatively healthy job market during last year's recession.

Job creation normally goes hand in hand with economic growth — with a little lag — but few analysts expect a big jobs rebound after last quarter's

sharp growth in the economy.

A consensus of economists surveyed believe Friday's employment report from Statistics Canada will show a modest 15,500 jobs pickup for February, barely treading water with population growth.

That expected tepid em-

ployment growth comes after the five per cent annualized growth the economy posted in the last three months of 2009.

Some have called such lacklustre expectations indications of a jobless recovery, but Scotiabank's Derek Holt notes that it is also the flip-side of better-

than-expected employment during the recession.

Holt says the relatively few job losses during the deep recession, combined with the fact Canada started adding jobs before most other countries, suggests gains will be more modest going forward.

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Israeli actors mimic scenes in the surveillance footage from a Hamas assassination in Dubai for a supermarket commercial in Petah Tikva, central Israel, yesterday. The commercial is looking to cash in on footage of an assassination team killing a Hamas commander to promote the "shooting down" of prices.

Demand will keep loonie rising: CIBC

MONEY Expectations of higher interest rates and investor demand for Canada will help drive the Canadian dollar past parity with the U.S. greenback by this summer, says CIBC World Markets.

In a report yesterday, the investment bank notes the loonie has jumped above 98 cents US in recent weeks as investors expect interest rates to rise in

Canada later this year.

Higher interest rates — the bank expects a jump of three quarters of a point — make Canadian bonds and other investments more attractive and raises demand for the loonie. Other factors that could help the currency are world demand for commodities such as oil, minerals and fertilizers.

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Holder backs Goldman bid for Canwest

MEDIA A major bondholder of Canwest Global Communications says it will stand behind Wall Street investment bank Goldman Sachs as it fights the sale of Canwest's television assets.

Toronto-based private equity fund Catalyst Capital Group Inc. says it "strongly supports" Goldman Sachs' move to kill the sale of the broadcast TV channels to cable operator Shaw Communications Inc., a deal approved last month by the Superior Court of Ontario. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

In brief

ONLINE Google Inc. will sell the online services of other business software makers in an effort to fill its own product gaps and persuade more companies to rely on applications piped over the Internet. The online store announced late Tuesday marks another step in Google's crusade to convert the world to "cloud computing" — running applications in Web browsers instead of on individual hard drives.

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Lessons learned from Wind's struggles, Quebecor won't rush entry to wireless market. Scan this code for the story.

Disgraced sprinter signs WNBA deal

Former sprinter Marion Jones signed with the WNBA's Tulsa Shock yesterday, hoping to launch a new career after losing five Olympic medals for using steroids. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports



Nomar retires from Red Sox

Nomar Garciaparra, left, rejoined the Red Sox for one day and then retired, ending a 14-year career in which he won two batting titles with Boston and was once a beloved player in the city. The shortstop signed a one-day contract with his former team yesterday before announcing he's leaving baseball at 36 to become an ESPN analyst. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Whitney trade fair

TheHockeyNews

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The Oilers may have lost defenceman Lubomir Visnovsky at the trade deadline, but the player they got back in return is certainly no step down.

In one of those rare deals where both teams got immediate help, Edmonton received blue-liner Ryan Whitney for the departed Visnovsky, now a member of the Anaheim Ducks.

This is the second time in Whitney's short career that he's been traded, but don't look at that in a negative light; think of him simply as a guy teams have been forced to give up if they really want a certain puzzle piece in return.

Seven years younger than Visnovsky, Whitney also brings offensive hops to the Edmonton blue-line and has excelled in the role before, tallying 59 points for the Pittsburgh Penguins in 2006-07. He has a wealth of playoff experience despite being just 27 years old, plus a silver medal from the Vancouver Olympics as part of Team USA. And, at 6-foot-4, 220 pounds, Whitney is a tough guy to ignore if you're an opposing forward.

Simply put, the Boston



Ryan Whitney listens for a crack in his stick during warm-ups before the game against the Minnesota Wild on March 5.

native is a perfect cornerstone for the Oilers blue-line as the team rebuilds. Whitney, who was seen as a future cornerstone in Pittsburgh before needs and impending cap decisions triggered a trade for Chris Kunitz, is already locked into a contract until 2013. The annual stipend is a very reasonable \$4 million against the salary cap, which is a nice change for a team that has overpaid for talent in the past.

Sheldon Souray and Ladislav Smid are both on the shelf right now, which will limit the immediate effectiveness of Whitney (he can't do it alone, of course), but this was a very good trade for the Edmonton

blue-line.

With two very heartening wins over Minnesota and New Jersey, the Oilers are playing out the string, but at least their hearts are in it. March featured games against every other Canadian team except Calgary, not to mention marquee names such as Detroit and San Jose. Whitney will be a catalyst from here on out and even if there aren't as many wins as losses, it's fair to say Edmonton got a 'W' on deadline day and the future is just a little bit brighter this week than last.

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NHL GMs agree to penalize blindside hits to the head

RULES NHL general managers have agreed on a rule to penalize blindside hits to the head, looking to protect its talent in a game they acknowledge has become faster and more prone to collisions in recent years.

The GMs want referees to call a minor or major penalty for any hit where the primary point of contact is the head. The penalty is subject to approval from the competition committee, which is composed of five players, five GMs and Philadelphia Flyers owner Ed Snider. But that's not expected to be a problem since the GMs

have agreed on the proposal and the players have already signalled their support.

The new rule, which has not yet been given a specific name, could take effect next season. The proposed wording is:

"A lateral, back pressure or blindside hit to an opponent where the head is targeted and/or is the principal point of contact is not permitted. A violation of the above will result in a minor or major penalty and shall be reviewed for possible supplemental discipline."

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Sports in brief

BRIER Ontario's Glenn Howard has punched his ticket to the 1-2 game of the page playoffs at the Tim Hortons Brier by downing Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton 8-4 yesterday. The late draw win moves Howard to a perfect 9-0. Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador and Northern Ontario all sit second at 7-2.

CROSBY The stick and glove that helped Canada win Olympic gold are back where they belong. Sidney Crosby's missing gear was on its way to Pittsburgh yesterday. Hockey Canada says it was misplaced rather than stolen, with both items ending up in the wrong place in the process of packing and shipping equipment.

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Oilers not ready to throw in towel

NHL With playoffs out of the question and a top-two lottery pick in mind, some fans of the Edmonton Oilers want losses instead of wins for the balance of this season. That's not a sentiment shared in the Oilers dressing room.

In the upside-down race in the standings that will land the 30th-place team no worse than the second pick in the NHL Entry Draft, and a chance to select Taylor Hall or Tyler Seguin, fans on websites around the Internet were lamenting the two-game winning streak the Oilers took into Tuesday's game against Ottawa.

Likewise, they weren't unhappy about a 4-1 loss to the Senators, dropping the Oilers to 21-39-6, six points back of the 29th-place Toronto Maple Leafs, who beat Boston 4-3.

The same people point out a loss to the Maple Leafs on Saturday in the

"If you go out there and you want to get that first or second pick and you want to lose, that's a loser mentality."

Tom Gilbert

second game of a four-game road trip that begins today in Montreal, would all but secure 30th place. "Sure, you hear it," defenceman Tom Gilbert said. "As an organization, you look at teams like Pittsburgh, who've managed to get players like Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin and how great they've become."

"If you go out there and you want to get that first or second pick and you want to lose, that's a loser mentality. As a player, you don't want that to sink in to you. You play to win regardless of what place you're in. Anything else is a loser mentality."

With Hall and Seguin

consensus blue-chip prospects in the 2010 draft, the only silver lining in a difficult season for Oilers fans is the chance to get a crack at one of them.

Under lottery rules for the bottom five teams in the standings at the end of regular season, the 30th-place team can't drop more than one place in draft order. If the Oilers were to catch the Maple Leafs in their final 16 games and finish 29th, they could drop a spot to the third pick.

"That doesn't cross your mind," Sam Gagner said. "Every game, you go out with the same attitude, and that's to win every game."

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For Pets' sake

JENNIFER BILL
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Assorted beds by Aviva Designs are luxury comfort for your pets, Dogfather & Co., \$95-\$270, dogfatherandco.com: Red one: **Luxury Doggy Divan** with a drop front, with red naugahyde exterior, zebra suede cushion, and leopard print cushion (\$270); Stripped one: **Luxury Doggy Divan** with drop front with Hudson's Bay print (\$170). The third bed is an Aviva **Toile Celestial Sleeper** (\$95).

This cute bone-shaped **Woof Poof Bed** is a highly durable and dirt-resistant bed made of high-quality leather. A perfect piece to match your furniture decor, luxurious yet practical enough for your little pooch to enjoy for years. Ideal for doggies 5 to 15 lbs. Bobo Canada Fine Pet Boutique, \$269, bobocanada.com.



Small space survivor

DecorMoment

Karl Lohnes

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I'm not sure I know anyone who claims to have enough space in their home; people who live in big houses seem to have cramped closets and over-stuffed rooms just like those of us in smaller town homes and condos. The key to living large is to maximize your home with smart decorating and furnishing ideas. Here are four of my decorating rules and some great products that will help you survive any small space.

Rule 1: Every piece of furniture must perform two duties!

A slim console table can be a server/bar, dressing table or hold a flat screen television; a long storage ottoman can act as a footstool, a coffee table or an extra perch for unexpected guests; a comfy upholstered dining chair can be an extra seat in the living room and size appropriate

ate to sit in the corner of a bedroom.

Rule 2: Use similar colours and tones used throughout!

Be strong and commit to either all light, medium or dark tones when choosing things like flooring, walls and furnishings in your space. Using similar tones will allow the eye to roam freely, making a space feel larger. Using too many light and dark options will instantly chop the space and make it feel smaller.

Rule 3: Create big impact in each room!

A tall headboard in the bedroom, a set of floor-to-ceiling drapes in a dining area, a decorative fireplace mantel in the living room are all items that will help create big impact while taking up minimal floor space.

Rule 4: Get the right size dining table!

You need a minimum of three feet of clearance on each side of the table, a round table is more flexible for seating, a pedestal based table makes it even more flexible, and a leaf extension is allows the in-laws to visit.

My favorite piece of furniture:

The Hydraulic Storage Bed offers enough storage underneath to replace six large dresser drawers (around \$2200 for queen size, sunpanimports.com). Its easy to manoeuvre with just one hand and there's no need to purchase a dresser and you won't need a box spring!

Best design for the money: Ikea's Pendel clock tower is the modern and affordable grandfather clock. It not only ensures you will never be late for work but also offers up stylish slim storage in the foyer, bathroom or hallway. \$179, ikea.ca

Smartest thing to get: The Pilsen desk; made of glass and metal is the perfect size to work, dine, or use as a console. Around \$249 from Crate and Barrel, crateandbarrell.com

And for your designer tip of the day: To make a small space look as large as possible, paint the walls two shades lighter than your flooring.

Karl Lohnes is passionate about good decor and wants to help you have a beautiful home; no matter what your budget or style. Catch him on CTV's Canada AM

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Hermes Paris show

Paris got its own Savile Row with Hermes' fall-winter 2010-11 ready-to-wear collection of gender-bending looks fit for a dapper English gentleman. Little leather skirts were worn with menswear blazers and peacoats with crocodile belts. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Style



Obama gown for exhibit

Michelle Obama said Tuesday that she'll always cherish the moment she slipped into her inaugural ball gown, a one-shouldered, white chiffon design. She'll have to hold on to the memories because the gown isn't exactly hers anymore. In keeping with tradition, Obama donated the Jason Wu design to the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History this week. It will go on public display in a new gallery for the museum's first ladies exhibit, featuring president's wives from Mamie Eisenhower to the present.

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March break must-haves

Tips on creating your suitcase shortlist

JORDANA DIVON
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Whether you've pinned your Miami plane ticket to the cubicle wall, or fluffed up your down jacket in preparation for the slopes, Metro has assembled a list of March break must-haves to make your suitcase shortlist.

For the sunward bound, this season is all about legs and knowing how to use them. Holt Renfrew's style guru Barbara Atkin offers a few tips on how to wear minis — and not let them wear you.

"This season we saw a contest of short, shorter and shortest across the runway, a trend that works perfectly with a warmer climate and looks great with a tan," she says. However, "make sure to pack a nude shoe to elongate your leg when you show them off in the season's shorter silhouettes."

Pair your mini with nude Stuart Weitzman pumps



comfortable white linen shirt to keep cool.

Or if you plan on hitting the waves, you can't go wrong with classic blue trunks, but make sure to cover your delicate snowbird scalp with an oversized hat that will leave you with plenty of change in your tequila fund.

For those trading one snow bank for another, think warm but flattering outerwear.

Law student Elise Fatourech is planning to visit her boyfriend in Switzerland, and her must-have, fittingly enough, is a tailored boyfriend jacket.

"Boyfriend jackets are so versatile, and you can pair them with anything," she says. "They're easy and light, so you can throw a bunch of them in your suitcase, and mix and match."

and an oversized white tank top to emphasize your lower extremities. And keep in mind: the mini trend extends to your accessories as well.

"Ladylike accessories made a big statement this season," adds Atkin, "so leave your oversized purse at home and opt for smaller, more refined bags to keep your essentials close to you."

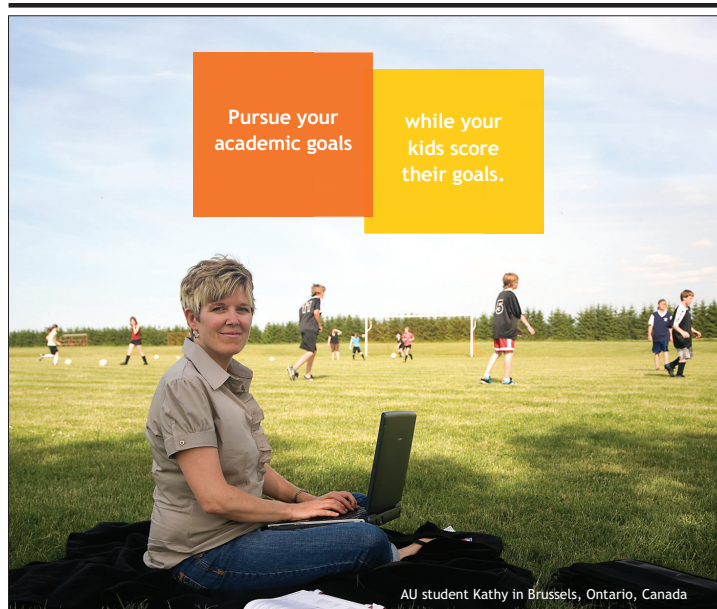
If the combination of sunshine and all those tanned, bare legs leaves you squinting for mercy, make sure to protect your eyes with oversized shades. Bold, round shapes and metallics are in for spring, but pick a pair that gives UVA protection as well as style.

Don't worry guys, we haven't forgotten about you. Your pants may be a little longer in the leg, but not shorter on style. Try khaki shorts along with a

1. Boyfriend blazer, Old Navy, (\$44.50); 2. Women's Robyn sunglasses, Mac & Jac, suntechoptics.com (\$45); 3. Striped bikini, Winners (\$19.99); 4. Men's white linen shirt, Old Navy (\$24.50); 5. Leather purse, Danier, (\$99); 6. Men's swimming trunks, Old Navy (\$29.50); 7. Men's aviator sunglasses, Banana Republic (\$85); 8. Mini skirt, Smart Set (\$30); 9. Super stretch belladonna jeans, Fidelity Denim, fidelitydenim.com (\$174); 10. Stuart Weitzman pump (\$335).

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Entertainment

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Gorillaz storm beach

Gorillaz

Album: Plastic Beach

Label: EMI

Rating: ☆☆☆☆

DAMON ALBARN SAID he wanted "an incredibly eclectic, surprising cast of people" and he got it for the third and finest Gorillaz album yet. First conceived as a project called Carousel, Plastic Beach is just that: A heady mélange that can spin from a heavenly arrangement by The National Orchestra For Arabic Music into a giddy hip-hop bounce with U.K. rappers Kano and Bashy in the span of one track (White Flag). De La Soul and Gruff Rhys live up to a vivid title like

Superfast Jellyfish with a romp that's cartoonish and amusing, exemplifying everything the Gorillaz concept was supposed to be in only "three microwave minutes." Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

Broken Bells

Album: Broken Bells

Label: Columbia/Sony Music

Rating: ☆☆☆

IT SOMETIMES

SEEMS like anything Danger Mouse touches turns to gold. He made Cee-Lo famous with Gnarls Barkley and helped turn Gorillaz into something other than a Damon Albarn side project. He's not as successful with the Shins'

James Mercer, but the collaboration still works. DM's electro pop backing coupled with Mercer's soft, soothing voice makes for some incredibly infectious tracks — Vaporize to name one — but other songs lack punch. It's a good disc for sure, but with these two huge musical talents at the helm, it could have been a bit better.

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Jason Collett

Album: Rat a Tat Tat

Label: Arts & Craft/EMI

Rating: ☆☆☆

JASON COLLETT is a curious character. He's reached a good level of

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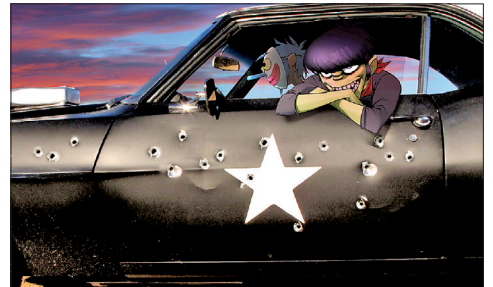
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popularity, but his music isn't nearly as moving as many of Canada's other guitar-slinging folkies. His records are a mix of catchy rock and acoustic numbers and sleepy, forgettable songs. That said, his music keeps getting better and Rat a Tat Tat is an improvement. It's not a masterpiece, but songs like the Joel Plaskett-ish Lake Superior and the Dylan sounding Winnipeg Winds are interesting for the Canadian mythologizing as much as they are for their infectious melodies. Overall, this is a decent record — it may not get regular repeat plays, but it's still worth checking out.

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Love interest

Keri Russell is returning to television in a new Fox sitcom produced by Arrested Development creator Mitch Hurwitz and starring Will Arnett. Sources say Russell is in final talks to play Arnett's love interest. EW.COM



Gorillaz new album Plastic Beach is a heady mélange that can spin from a heavenly arrangement into a giddy hip-hop bounce.

Besnard Lakes

Album: The Besnard Lakes are the Roaring Night

Label: Jagjaguwar/Sonic Unyon

Rating: ☆☆☆

IF YOU LIKED the Besnard Lakes' last masterpiece, you'll love their new one. Like ...Are The Dark Horse, this third effort is another expansive, droney,

harmony-filled affair. The band's lush, Beach Boys-like vocals are out in full force — Albatross is a gorgeous track that sounds more like a journey through the history of sound than a stand-alone song, while Land of the Living Skies Pt. 2 is what Pink Floyd would sound like if they started making music today. It's a heavy, time-consuming listen, but well worth the effort.

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7	KREM	241	347	Law & Order: Special Victims	The Marriage Ref (N)	90210 (HDTV) (N)	Accidentally	Community (N)	Parks/Recreat	Accidentally	30 Rock	EP Daily
8	CITY	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Omni News: S. Asian Edition	Omni News: Cantonese Edition	Omni News: Cantonese Edition	Omni News: Cantonese Edition	The Office (N)	Tucson	News Hour
11	OMNI	-	-	King/Queens	The Simpsons	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Grey's Anatomy (HDTV)	Grey's Anatomy (HDTV)	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	Coach
13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Grey's Anatomy (HDTV)	Grey's Anatomy (HDTV)	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	Private Pract.
16	KXLY	-	373	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	American Idol (HDTV)	American Idol (HDTV)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	News
22	KSPS	-	374	PBS NewsHour (N)	Celtic Woman: Songs From the Heart	Celtic Woman: Songs From the Heart	Celtic Woman: Songs From the Heart	Red Green	Pat Boone: Love Letters in the Sands of Time	Playing for Change: Peace Through Music	Playing for Change: Peace Through Music	Rock and Roll
24	WTYS	-	364	Stern View	The Red Green Show	The Nature of Things	The Nature of Things	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Nature/ Things
15	CBGN	502	-	CBC News: The National	The Nature of Things	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	EarthWatch Two	EarthWatch Two	EarthWatch Two	EarthWatch Two	Cooper 360
21	TWN	505	398	(5) EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	CTV News
27	CNN	500	500	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
54	CTV	501	391	CTV News Tonight	CTV News	Business News	Business News	Market Call Tonight	Market Call Tonight	Headline	Headline	Squeeze Play
70	BNV	504	508	Squeeze Play	Squeeze Play	Commodities	Commodities	Market Call Tonight	Market Call Tonight	Headline	Headline	Squeeze Play
20	TSN	400	400	Curling	SportsCentre	That's Hockey!	That's Hockey!	SportsCentre	Off the Record	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing
23	net	408	418	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Telus Oilers
47	SPEED	417	406	Bullrun (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)	Pass Time	NASCAR Hub	Fast Track to Fame (HDTV)	Fast Track to Fame (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)	Score Now
94	SCORE	410	403	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now
9	EDACC	267	351	Alberta Primetime (Live)	(8:01) Private Practice	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	Grey's Anatomy "Push"	(10:01) Monk	(10:01) Monk	Primetime
14	TV	552	543	iCarly	To Be Indie	Malcolm	Hates Chris	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	What I Like	What I Like	Family Biz
17	TREE	553	546	Franklin	Babar	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Max & Ruby	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
42	TOON	555	545	Jimmy Two	Johnny Test	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority Rules	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	Ghost World
45	FAM	557	541	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Sonny Chance	Suite Life	Overruled! (N)	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School
-	TV	121	714	TVA nouvelles	La Série Montréal-Québec (N)	La Série Montréal-Québec (N)	La Série Montréal-Québec (N)	Dieu merci! (HDTV) (N)	Dieu merci! (HDTV) (N)	Juste pour rire (SC)	Juste pour rire (SC)	TVA nouvelles
18	CMT	575	583	According/Jim	According/Jim	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Unstable	Unstable	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Reba
25	A&E	615	520	The First 48 (HDTV) (N)	The First 48 (HDTV) (N)	Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	(10:01) The First 48	(10:01) The First 48	The First 48
26	MMM	571	581	mmtop10.ca	Queen Rock Montreal	Queen Rock Montreal	Queen Rock Montreal	Gene Simmons	Wild 'n Out	Queen Rock Montreal	Queen Rock Montreal	Gene Simmons
29	FOOD	603	561	Extreme Cuisine, Jeff Corwin	Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Restaurant Makeover	Restaurant Makeover	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Extr. Cuisine
31	SHO	617	522	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter	Relic Hunter	Relic Hunter	A Sister's Secret (2009, Suspense)	A Sister's Secret (2009, Suspense)	Alexandra Paul.	Alexandra Paul.	Crash & Burn
32	DISC	520	505	Killer Whales (N)	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	Daily Planet	Daily Planet	Dirty Jobs "Tofu Maker"	Dirty Jobs "Tofu Maker"	Killer Whales
33	SLICE	601	562	Bootcamp	Last 10	Re-Vamped	Re-Vamped	ET Canada	Whatever	Real Housewives-Atlanta	Real Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives
34	W	602	567	House-Sell	House-Sell	Supernanny	Supernanny	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Confidential	Confidential	Divine Design
35	TLC	521	560	Police Women of Maricopa	LA Ink (HDTV) (N)	LA Ink (HDTV) (N)	LA Ink (HDTV) (N)	Police Women of Maricopa	Police Women of Maricopa	LA Ink (HDTV)	LA Ink (HDTV)	Police Women
36	BRAVO	520	523	Flirting With Disaster *** (1996, Comedy) Ben Stiller.	Flirting With Disaster *** (1996, Comedy) Ben Stiller.	Flirting With Disaster *** (1996, Comedy) Ben Stiller.	Flirting With Disaster *** (1996, Comedy) Ben Stiller.	Law & Order	Law & Order	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Flirt-Disaster
38	SPICE	628	524	TNA Wrestling (HDTV)	TNA Wrestling (HDTV)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Players (HDTV)	Players (HDTV)	CSI: Crime Scn
40	AMC	-	-	(6) Jeremiah Johnson *** (1972)	Silverado *** (1985, Western) (HDTV) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn, Kevin Costner.	Silverado *** (1985, Western) (HDTV) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn, Kevin Costner.	Silverado *** (1985, Western) (HDTV) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn, Kevin Costner.	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Discoveries
41	HIS	522	506	Ancestors	Nostradamus Effect (HDTV)	Nostradamus Effect (HDTV)	Nostradamus Effect (HDTV)	Jobs in the Danger Zone	Jobs in the Danger Zone	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Discoveries
41	CIM	628	547	Just for Laughs	Air Farce	22 Minutes	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Martin
43	SPACE	627	528	Caprica	Lost "Dr. Linus" (N)	InnerSpace (N)	InnerSpace (N)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.
44	WPCH	624	650	Basketball	(7:45) College Basketball SEC Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA.	(7:45) College Basketball SEC Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA.	(7:45) College Basketball SEC Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA.	Law & Order: Special Victims	Law & Order: Special Victims	The Office	The Office	The Office
46	OLN	411	457	Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Ghost Hunters International	Destination Truth	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ghost Hunters
48	TROP	619	525	Planet Soap	Comeback	Reality	Whatever	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	'70s Show
50	STAR	621	527	The View (HDTV) (N)	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	TMZ	etalk	Access H.	Extra	Dr. Oz Show
52	HGTV	600	564	House-Bryan	Real Renos (N)	House-Bryan	House Hunters	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	House-Bryan	Real Renos	Holmes-Homes
56	TLN	700	800	1990 FIFA World Cup in Italy	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Lopez Tonight	Lopez Tonight	Raymond	Raymond	Bad Program
93	VISION	261	394	Cutthroat Island *** (1995, Adventure) Geena Davis, Matthew Modine.	Cutthroat Island *** (1995, Adventure) Geena Davis, Matthew Modine.	Cutthroat Island *** (1995, Adventure) Geena Davis, Matthew Modine.	Cutthroat Island *** (1995, Adventure) Geena Davis, Matthew Modine.	Recreat. Eden	Recreat. Eden	Apollo: The Race to the Moon	Apollo: The Race to the Moon	Apollo: The Race to the Moon
100	MTV	581	566	Buried	Taking, Stage	Made	Made	MTV Live	MTV Live	The Real World	The Real World	Taking, Stage
101	MM	570	580	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	disBAND	disBAND	UR11	UR11	Pimp My Ride	My Own	disBAND
102	CPAC	512	396	(6:30) Primetime Politics	Revue	Revue	Revue	Question Period	Question Period	Prime-Politics	Prime-Politics	Prime-Politics
103	VIVA	526	507	The Closer	Cold Case "Stalker"	Cold Case "Stalker"	Cold Case "Stalker"	Psychic Inv.	Psychic Inv.	Judging Amy "Consent"	Judging Amy "Consent"	Missing
106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI économie	Le National	Le National	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	24 Heures en 60 minutes	24 Heures en 60 minutes	Le Téléjournal
161	SUPER	-	-	The Open Road (2009, Comedy-Drama)	The Open Road (2009, Comedy-Drama)	(8:45) Not Forgotten ** (2009, Suspense)	(8:45) Not Forgotten ** (2009, Suspense)	Willis Protection (2008)	Willis Protection (2008)	Willis Protection (2008)	Willis Protection (2008)	Willis Protection (2008)

critics' corner

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

When a boy is murdered, Langston and Willows (Laurence Fishburne, Marg Helgenberger) and their colleagues uncover evidence that could link his death to an old, recently resurfaced case. Capt. Jim Brass (Paul Guilfoyle) clashes with high-powered attorney Lynn Stagner (guest star Faith Prince). George Eads also stars in the new episode "Neverland." 7 PM on CFRN



Cutthroat Island

Remember when they were filming the first "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie, and everyone thought Disney had lost its mind? This is the movie people pointed to as evidence. Geena Davis stars as the daughter of a slain pirate captain who seeks the missing part of a pirate treasure map while avoiding her pirate uncle (Frank Langella). There's even a cute pirate monkey. Arrrrrr! Matthew Modine also stars. 7 PM on VISION

Corey Haim found dead at age 38

OBIT Former teen idol Corey Haim, best known for his role in the 1987 hit The Lost Boys, has died after a Haim well-docu-

mented battle with drug addiction and a string of B-movie roles aimed at returning to the spotlight. He was 38. The Toronto-born actor died at a Burbank hospital early yesterday morning, said Lt. Cheryl MacWillie of the Los Angeles County coroner. An autopsy will determine the cause of death and there were no other details, she said.

Haim had flu-like symptoms before he died and was getting over-the-counter and prescription medications, Sgt. William Mann said. In his heyday, the baby-faced actor was a box office draw with his boyish good looks and goofy grin. He and fellow teen sensation Corey Feldman, who co-starred with Haim in The Lost Boys and Dream A Little Dream, became known as the two Coreys. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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We started with an order of pan-fried gyoza, which didn't travel particularly well but tasted great dipped in sesame soy sauce. In order to maximize our variety, I had decided on drunken chicken and seven-flavoured beef Buddha Boxes (\$13.49) full of steamed jasmine rice, veggies, Asian slaw and a spring roll. Either would have filled me to bursting! I adored the luscious, chewy beef. My Strong-bow apple cider went surprisingly well with the Asian tones of the meal.

I had thrown in an order of Bangkok prawns as well, which came with

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more rice. Those prawns

were sensational — the dark, rich chilli bean sauce was the perfect complement to the juicy shrimp.

By taking it home, we had the leisure to eat at our own pace and box up

what we didn't finish. While OPM itself is quite beautiful, there is a lot to be said for sitting on the couch and enjoying the closing ceremonies together over a great meal. Thanks, OPM.



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Kate Gosselin shed her \$7,000 US hair extensions on Wednesday, her stylist Ted Gibson told Radaronline. Gibson explains that he'll put Gosselin's extensions back in — featuring new, multiple shades of blonde — on Thursday, usmagazine.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Looking for roles in all the right places

GLITTER IS DEAD BUT NOT SOON FORGOTTEN Mariah Carey is looking to keep her acting career going, and she hopes her future films are more like Precious than her famous flop, Glitter, she tells E! News.

"I'm going to try to be careful about what I do," she says.

"You've got to work with people who bring you to another level, and you have to surround yourself with people you can fully give yourself to."

So who does she

think can do that for her? Woody Allen.

"I've never met him, but Bullets Over Broadway is one of my favourite movies ever," Carey says.

"I can quote every word. I think it's amazing."

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Farrah not forgotten

JUST NOT ENOUGH FILM WORK TO MAKE HER OSCAR-WORTHY

It was no oversight. The executive director of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has apologized to the friends, family and fans of Farrah Fawcett, who was conspicuously omitted from Sunday night's Oscar-event tribute to Hollywood personalities who had died over the past year, people.com reports.

While some agents and publicists, as well as actors, were included in the memorial, Fawcett, a high-profile star better known for her TV work (who also appeared on the big screen), was not. Neither was Bea Arthur.

Among those criticizing the Academy for its selective omissions were critic Roger Ebert and Oscar-winner Jane Fonda.

In response, the Academy's Bruce Davis,

who was responsible for the "in memoriam" segment (and has been since the tradition began in 1993), said late Tuesday: "There's nothing you can say to people, particularly to family members, within a day or two of the show that helps at all. They tend to be surprised and hurt, and we understand that and we're sorry for it."

Davis had considered including her, but ultimately felt her "remarkable television work would be more appropriately honoured at the TV Academy's Emmys," which she was.

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Two and half weeks

IN REHAB, LET'S HOPE, MAKE HIM MORE THAN HALF A MAN Charlie Sheen actor is expected to resume filming the comedy show next week, after he completes a stint in rehab for alleged problems with cocaine and alcohol.

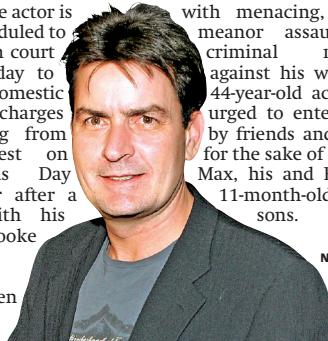
The Two and a Half Man actor is expected to leave the facility — which he entered on Feb. 23 — in the coming days and according to his publicist will return to his show by Friday next

week. The actor is also scheduled to appear in court on Monday to answer domestic abuse charges stemming from his arrest on Christmas Day last year after a fight with his wife Brooke Mueller.

Sheen has been charged

with menacing, misdemeanor assault and criminal mischief against his wife. The 44-year-old actor was urged to enter rehab by friends and family for the sake of Bob and Max, his and Brooke's 11-month-old twin sons.

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Sliding on the pole with her friends

IT'S LIKE THE MODERN EQUIVALENT OF A PILLOW FIGHT

Jennifer Aniston is set to hit the U.K. this week to promote her new film, The Bounty Hunter, and she won't be alone.

The former Friends star is reportedly

bringing along a body double to act as a decoy so that she can go sight-seeing without being hassled, according to the Daily Star. There's no word on if she'll use that private time to enjoy more of her new

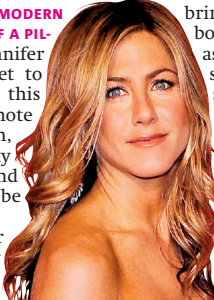
favourite hobby, pole-dancing.

"Jen can't get enough of pole-dancing at the moment," a source says.

"She loves getting all the girls together so they can all do it together and have a laugh."

"She thinks it's great for fitness and it makes her feel sexy."

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CelebTweets

NICK CANNON

isn't worried about his career prospects, **DIABLO CODY** is questioning her tastes, **KAT DENNINGS** is already over it, and **ASHTON KUTCHER** is concerned about his appearance.

@NickCannon

If I get fired, I still got like 17 other jobs LOL. It's all about the principal of the art! I am a comedian, people need to relax!

@diablocody

Amazon just rec'd Lauren Conrad's LA Candy to me. This is the robot equivalent of a friend from the Midwest screaming "YOU'VE CHANGED!"

@OfficialKat

On a scale of 1-10, please rate how sick you are of being sent the new OK Go video

@aplusk

Time for a hair cut. I'm starting to look like Justin Bieber

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Acting shmacking

ROCKING OUT IS WHERE IT'S AT

Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen can relate to her troubled character on the hit show.

"Whether she's the bitchy mean girl or the nice girl from Brooklyn, she still never fully finds herself," Momsen tells Parade magazine. "It's been kind of like that for me my whole life."

Luckily, the 16-year-old star has her burgeoning music career to help her feel better.

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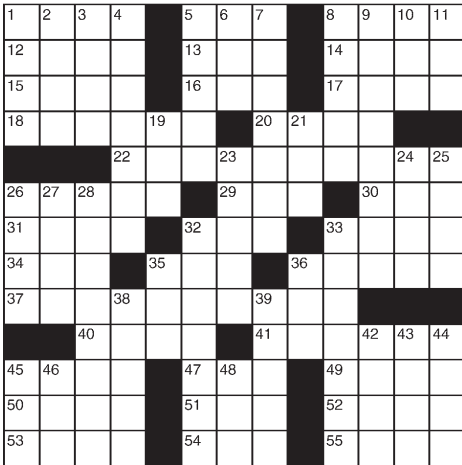
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- 12 Mimicry specialist
- 13 Dove's call
- 14 Family business abbr.
- 15 "Arrivederci"
- 16 Whatever amount
- 17 Aberdeen resident
- 18 Move down the computer screen
- 20 Huge financial loss
- 22 Hypocritical respect
- 26 Encrypted
- 29 Scenery chewer
- 30 Promise
- 31 Very dry
- 32 Noise
- 33 Part of N.B.
- 34 Corral
- 35 Gun the engine
- 36 Riddle

- 37 Buyer of canines?
- 40 Loafer, e.g.
- 41 Lecture hall
- 45 Practice pugilism
- 47 "The Greatest"
- 49 Approximate-ly
- 50 Quiz answer
- 51 Afternoon social
- 52 Layer
- 53 Days gone by
- 54 Despondent
- 55 Gull's cousin

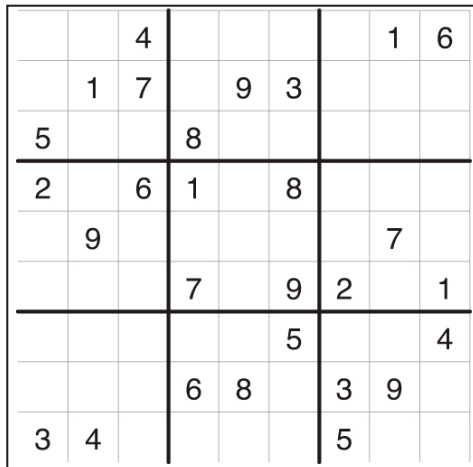
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- 6 Charged bit
- 7 Tofu source
- 8 Katie Couric's employer
- 9 Document repository
- 10 Sticky stuff
- 11 NYC hrs.
- 19 Cover
- 21 Branch
- 23 Hindu god of destruction
- 24 Scoop holder
- 25 Basin accessory
- 26 P.D. rank
- 27 Sandwich cookie
- 28 Barney, for one
- 32 Triumphs over
- 33 Refuse to buy
- 35 Pi follower
- 36 Use a crowbar
- 38 A crowd?
- 39 Trojan War story
- 42 Pennsylvania port
- 43 Addict
- 44 Early time, in verse
- 45 Pigs' digs
- 46 Expert
- 48 Grazing land

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



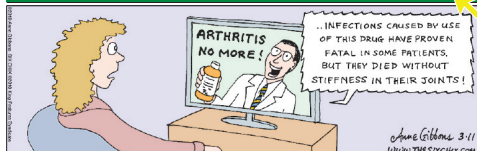
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



3	4	1	7	8	5	9	6	2
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6	2	9	4	7	8	1	3	5

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Easy Pizza Soup

INGREDIENTS:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 500 ml (2 cups) sliced white mushrooms
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried Italian herb seasoning
- 1 sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1 can pizza sauce
- 550 ml (2 1/4 cups) water
- 3 tomatoes, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) diced ham
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) croutons
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) shredded mozzarella cheese

METHOD:

1. In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Stir in

mushrooms, garlic, onion and seasoning; cook for 5 minutes or until vegetables are softened.

2. Stir in red pepper, pizza sauce and water; bring to a boil. Stir in tomatoes and ham; reduce heat, cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until flavours have blended. (Make ahead: Let cool, cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days.)

3. Divide croutons among bowls; spoon soup over top. Sprinkle with cheese.

SERVES 4

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Take a risk if you must but make sure you have a fall-back plan if things don't work out the way you hope.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
With Venus, your ruler, squaring up to Pluto power games are likely over the next 24 hours, but you don't have to play them.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
With Venus at right angles to power planet Pluto today disputes of one sort or another are more likely or not.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
If a friend or colleague tells you something in confidence today you must not immediately tell everyone else about it.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Today's challenging aspects will remind you that you cannot possibly do everything yourself - nor should you want to.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
With Mars on your side you won't hesitate to take the fight to the enemy. Who might that be? Anyone who challenges your right to act independently.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you have encroached on someone's territory you must accept the fact that you are in the wrong and make amends quickly.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Pluto in your sign makes you somewhat pugnacious, so take care you don't say or do things that upset the people who mean the most to you.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Do you wait to see how a situation develops or do you act and try to head off a potential disaster? Only you can decide.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Don't try to be someone you have no need to be. It's okay to have role models but it's not okay to imitate them in every way.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
No matter how much it pays, if your heart is not in the job you are advised to give it a miss.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Dig around in areas that some people say are too weird to be taken seriously.

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